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The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson Friends of Bennie Thompson P.O. Box 100 Bolton, MS 39041

> RE: MUR 5686R

> > Stephanie Summers O'Neal for U.S. Congress

Deborah Johnson Thornton, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received on November 7, 2005. On September 12, 2006, based upon the information provided in your complaint the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter on September 26, 2006.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (December 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

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Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration

Enclosure General Counsel's Report